

# BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME



Price  
30.

PROGRAMME

TENNANT





**GUARANTEED  
NON-TEARING  
AND  
WATERPROOF**

**Generously cut for comfort  
in several lovely  
colours**

**Obtainable at all  
Leading Stores**

***Libranese*** **RAINCOATS** *with  
all-welded  
seams*



# Hippodrome

## BIRMINGHAM

TELEPHONE : MIDLAND 2576-77

Proprietors **MOSS' EMPIRES LTD.**

Chairman	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>R. H. GILLESPIE</b>
Managing Director	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>VAL. PARNELL</b>
Artistes Booking Control	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>CISSIE WILLIAMS</b>
Licensee and Manager	—	<b>BERTIE ADAMS</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>ERIC COLE</b>
Press Representative :	<b>LAWSON E. TROUT, F.Inst.P.</b>				Assistant Manager				<b>KEVIN MALLON</b>	

**6.0 - TWICE NIGHTLY - 8.15**

Terminates approx. 8.0

Terminates approx. 10.15

### PRICES OF ADMISSION (Including Entertainment Tax)

BOXES	-	-	-	-	-	-	22/-	&	16 6
FAUTEUILS	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/-	&	4/-
STALLS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3/-
CIRCLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/6	&	3/-
BALCONY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		9d.

BOX OFFICE OPEN: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### NEXT WEEK

THE CRAZY  
BAND FROM  
"IGNORANCE  
IS BLISS"

**THE  
NITWITS**  
WITH  
**SID MILLWARD**  
AND  
**WALLY STEWART**

THE GREATEST  
CLOWN OF  
ALL TIME

**CHARLIE  
RIVEL**

THE OUTSTANDING SUCCESSES  
OF BERTRAM MILLS' CIRCUS

THE WORLD'S  
MOST TALENTED  
BROTHERS

**THE THREE  
CHARLIVELS**

A NEW NAVAL  
OCCASION

**ARTHUR  
PRINCE**

WITH  
"JIM"

**AND FULL SUPPORTING VARIETY COMPANY**

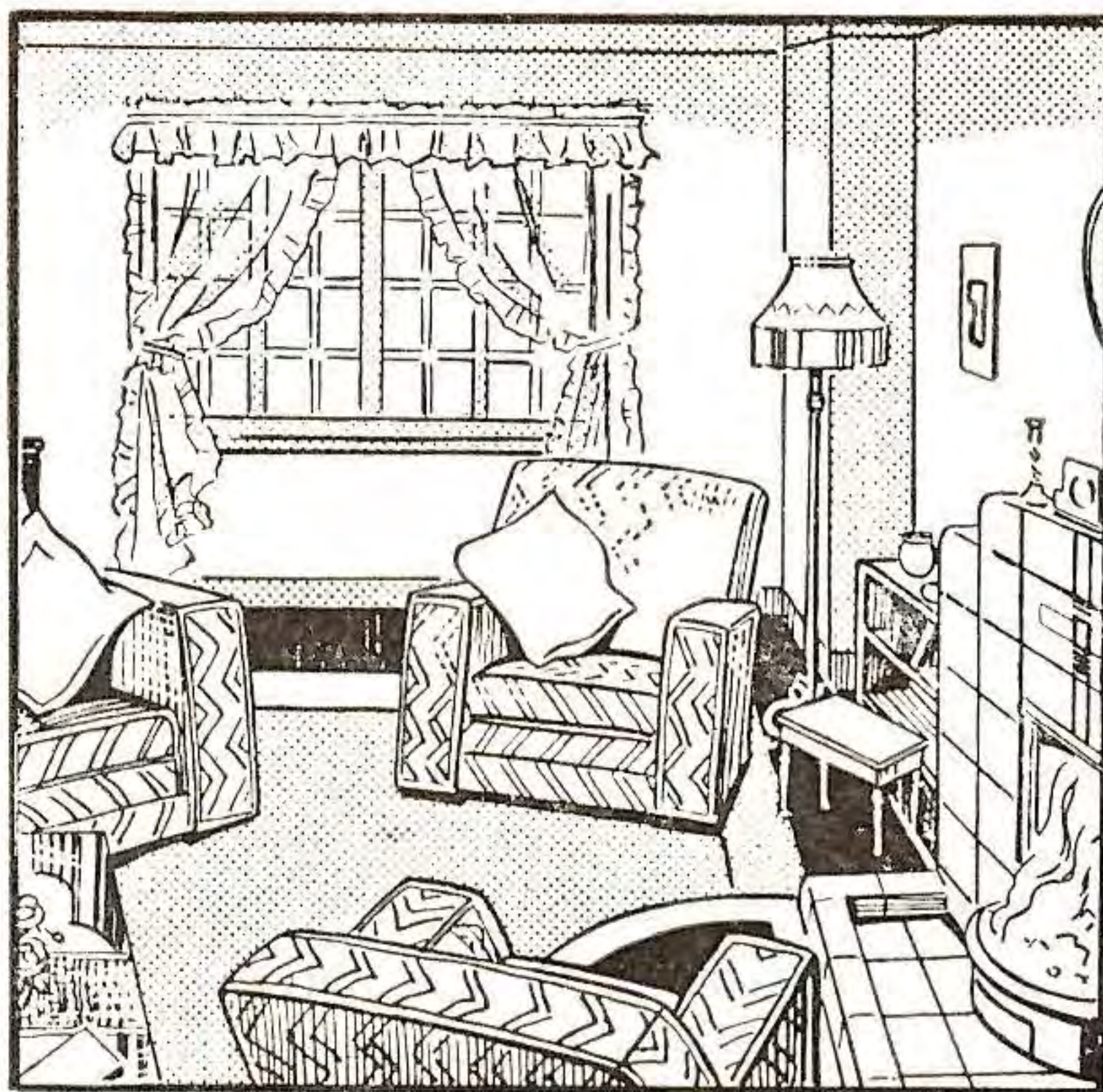
In accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Justices—

(a) The public may leave at the end of the performance by all exits and entrances other than those used as queue waiting rooms and the doors at such exits and entrances shall at the time be open. (b) All gangways, passages and staircases shall be kept entirely free from chairs or and other obstruction. (c) Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the intersecting gangways. If standing be permitted at the rear of the seating sufficient space shall be left for persons to pass easily to and fro. (d) The fireproof curtain shall at all times be maintained in working order and shall be lowered at the beginning of and during the time of every performance

**THIS THEATRE IS DISINFECTED THROUGHOUT WITH JEYES' FLUID**



# ADD COLOUR and CHARM TO THE HOME



It's so easy—with so little outlay—to brighten your home with a fresh colour scheme. Fairy Dyes bring curtains, cushion and chair covers, and all soft furnishings to life again with new, glowing colour. Sun-faded, war-weary fabrics **NEED**



## Fairy Dyes

**3D. EACH**

**31 SHADES  
and COLOURS**

FAIRY DYES LTD. GLASGOW, N.W.



# PROGRAMME

For Week commencing MONDAY, MAY 19th, 1947

KITTY McSHANE presents

## "OLD MOTHER RILEY and her DAUGHTER KITTY"

An Entirely New Production

1 OVERTURE ..... The Hippodrome Orchestra

2 "THE ANNUAL OUTING"

In the Spirit of Good Fellowship and Harmony

The Mayor ..... Claude Jones

An "Outer" ..... Bert Keith

A "Clouter" ..... Arthur Cortez

Mrs. Ginnochie ..... Chic West

Her Son ..... George E. Beck

OLD MOTHER RILEY ..... ARTHUR LUCAN

KITTY ..... KITTY McSHANE

Danny Boy (*the Boy Friend*) ..... Willer Neal

Vocal Trio ..... The Lane Sisters

The Knock-a-bouts ..... Dot, Dash & Don

The Dancing Colleens and Flannigan's Band

3 KEITH & CORTEZ ..... Neat and Natty

4 THE BARTON FOUR ..... "Dolls in Action"

5 "FIREWORKS BY GASLIGHT"

Mother Riley's House—Kitty is Late Again

The Policeman ..... Claude Jones

OLD MOTHER RILEY ..... ARTHUR LUCAN

KITTY ..... KITTY McSHANE

Danny Boy ..... Willer Neal

Dancers and Escorts

INTERMISSION

"Tunes of Today"

HIPPODROME ORCHESTRA under the direction of  
KEVIN MALLON

Programme continued overleaf



---

# PROGRAMME *continued*

---

6 CARL & BETTE ..... Dance Stylists

7 RONNIE LESLIE ..... "Himself and Others"

8 RILEY'S KITCHEN

Kitty Brings her Boy Friend Home

OLD MOTHER RILEY ..... ARTHUR LUCAN

KITTY ..... KITTY McSHANE

Danny Boy ..... Willer Neal

The Lodger..... Claude Jones

9 GEORGE MEATON ..... "The Big Noise"

10 KITTY'S WEDDING DAY

OLD MOTHER RILEY ..... ARTHUR LUCAN

KITTY ..... KITTY McSHANE

Bridegroom ..... Willer Neal

Mother Riley's Old Flame ..... George E. Beck

Guests : Mrs. Ginnochie, Keith & Cortez, Dot, Dash & Don,

The Barton Four, The Lane Sisters, The Dancing Colleens

---

Miss McShane's Dresses and Girls' Modern Dresses by Cubitt & Manger, South Molton Street, London, W. The Girls' First and Last Scene Dresses by Chas. Fox, London. All Wardrobe under the personal supervision of Maisie Munro

---

---

General Manager .....	Bert Carroll
Company Manager .....	Geoffrey Taylor
Musical Director .....	Chas. Meek
Stage Manager .....	Don Nicholls

---

(For Kitty McShane)

---

**PLEASE NOTE—PHOTOGRAPHING IN THE THEATRE IS FORBIDDEN**  
Productions and Variety Acts, being the copyright of the Theatre Proprietors or  
Variety Artists, the unauthorised photographing of scenes and acts is illegal

---



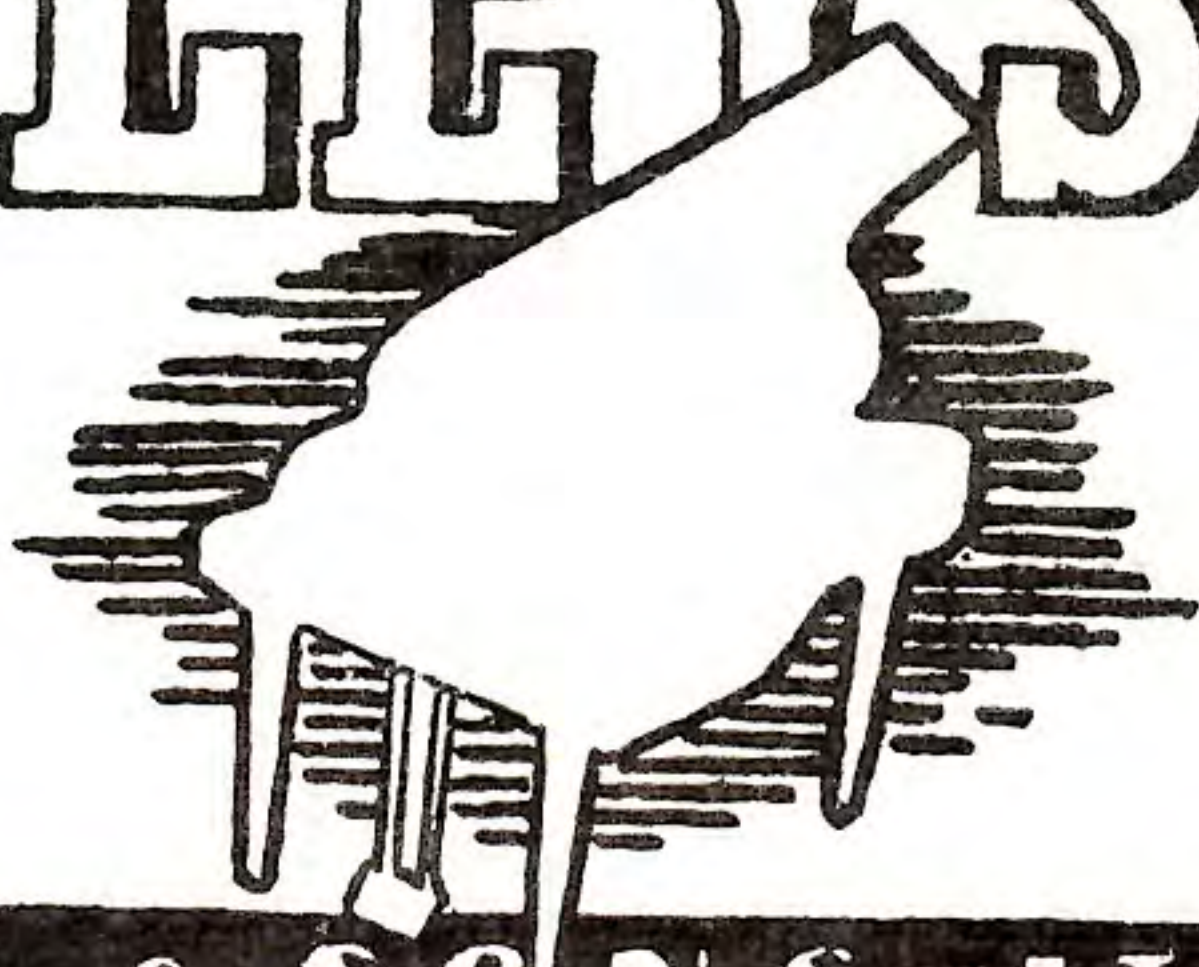
*Held up as  
the BEST..*



**Atkinsons Ales**

**PRIESTLEYS**

*for* **PIANOS · MUSIC  
RECORDS · RADIO  
TUNINGS & REPAIRS**



**W · H · PRIESTLEY & SONS LTD**  
**112-3 · NEW STREET BIRMINGHAM**



**Mitchells & Butlers**

*"Good Honest Beer"*

**FOR HEALTH STRENGTH & VITALITY**

THERE'S AN M&B HOUSE



QUITE NEAR TO YOU





*It's wise to worry about infection  
whenever the skin is broken*

**T**o set all worries at rest, apply T.C.P. as soon as possible—to a cut, a graze, a wound, a burn, or a scald—wherever, in fact, the skin is broken or injured. For T.C.P. is an antiseptic that gives really effective protection against infecting germs. This is the first and most important step in all First-Aid treatment for minor, everyday hurts.

But T.C.P. is much more than just a good antiseptic. For it also relieves pain, helps to reduce inflammation, actually stimulates

clean and natural healing. And T.C.P. is so completely *safe* that you can use it on the most delicate tissues, or for the youngest child. No wonder, then, that T.C.P. is valuable for the treatment of no less than 44 everyday ailments, hurts and skin troubles. Wouldn't *you* find a bottle a real standby in the home? Obtainable from all Chemists, at 1/3 and 3/-. (Purchase Tax extra).

**T.C.P.** *Regd.*

**SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST AN ANTISEPTIC**